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1. In June 1954, 244 railroad cars with a total of 6,209 tons of iron ore were imported from Iacobeni in Rumania to Ziltendorf.<sup>1</sup>
2. In July 1954, 2,140 railroad cars with a total of 128,400 tons of iron ore were imported from Krivoi Rog in the USSR to Ziltendorf.<sup>1</sup>
3. In July 1954, 203 railroad cars with a total of 5,077 tons of iron ore were exported to Sztalinvaros in Hungary via the Forst railroad station.<sup>2</sup>

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Comment. Iron ore imports from Rumania are reported for the first time. A Iacobeni Ardeal is located on the Sibiu-Sighisoara narrow-gauge line, about 37 km. south of Sighisoara and a Iacobeni Vechi is located on the Iasi-Dorohoi standard gauge line, about 50 km. north of Iasi. It is believed that the shipments were dispatched from the first station. They were bound for the Eisenhuettenkombinat J. Stalin (EKS) in Stalinstadt. Ziltendorf is the receiving station for the EKS. It is noted that 47,936 tons, 37,635 tons and 48,753 tons of iron ore were imported from the USSR in December 1953, January 1954 and February 1954, respectively.

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Comment: Several towns in Rumania are named Iacobeni but none in the Sighisoara area. There is one in Suceava which is a mining area and one in Iasi which joins Roman where large iron ore deposits are located. Previous reports have mentioned iron ore mining in Iacobeni but none of them have indicated which district it is located in.)

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